

AMENDMENTS TO AND LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-7 (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula I A of Claim 4 13, in free form or in a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt form, in association with a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent or carrier therefor.

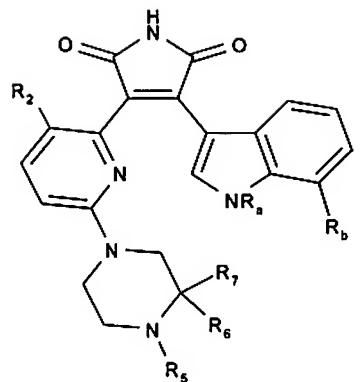
9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) A method for preventing or treating acute or chronic transplant rejection in a subject in need of such treatment, which method comprises administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound of formula I A according to Claim 4 13 or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

11. (Currently amended) A method for preventing or treating acute or chronic transplant rejection, ~~psoriasis, or uveitis~~, in a subject in need of such treatment, which method comprises administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound of formula I ~~according to Claim 4 12 or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof~~.

12. (Currently amended) A compound according to Claim 4 13 that is 3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-4-[6-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-yl]-pyrrole-2,5-dione, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

13. (Currently amended) A compound of formula I ~~according to Claim 1~~, selected from the compounds of formula A:



A

wherein the substituents for each compound thereof have the following values:

Compound	R _a	R _b	R ₂	R ₅	R ₆	R ₇
1	H	CH ₃	CF ₃	CH ₃	H	H
2	H	Cl	CF ₃	CH ₃	H	H
3	H	H	CF ₃	H	-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -	
4	H	CH ₃	CF ₃	H	-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -	
5	H	CH ₂ -CH ₃	CF ₃	H	-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -	
6	H	CH ₃	F	CH ₃	H	H
7	H	H	F	CH ₃	H	H
8	H	CH ₂ -CH ₃	F	CH ₃	H	H
9	H	H	Cl	CH ₃	H	H
10	H	CH ₂ -CH ₃	Cl	CH ₃	H	H
11	H	CH ₃	Cl	CH ₃	H	H
12	CH ₃	H	F	CH ₃	H	H
13	H	Cl	F	CH ₃	H	H
14	H	CH ₃	H	CH ₃	H	H
15	H	H	H	CH ₃	H	H
16	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	H
17	H	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	H
18	CH ₃	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	H
19	H	CH ₃	NO ₂	CH ₃	H	H
20	CH ₃	H	NO ₂	CH ₃	H	H
21	H	H	NO ₂	CH ₃	H	H
22	CH ₃	H	NH ₂	CH ₃	H	H
23	H	CH ₃	NH ₂	CH ₃	H	H
24	H	H	NH ₂	CH ₃	H	H
25	H	H	CN	CH ₃	H	H
26	H	CH ₃	CN	CH ₃	H	H
27	CH ₃	H	CN	CH ₃	H	H

or a salt thereof.

14. (Previously provided) A compound according to Claim 13, wherein R_a is H, R_b is H, R₂ is F, R₅ is CH₃, R₆ is H and R₇ is H; or R_a is H, R_b is H, R₂ is Cl, R₅ is CH₃, R₆ is H and R₇ is H.

15. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 12, in free form or in a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt form, in association with a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent or carrier therefor.

16. (New) A method for preventing or treating T-cell-mediated inflammatory or autoimmune diseases in a subject in need of such treatment, which method comprises administering to said subject a therapeutically-effective amount of a compound of formula A according to Claim 13, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

17. (New) A method for preventing or treating T-cell-mediated inflammatory or autoimmune diseases in a subject in need of such treatment, which method comprises administering to said subject a therapeutically-effective amount of a compound according to Claim 12.